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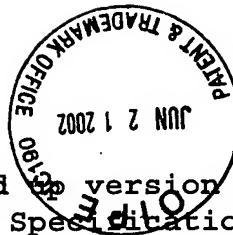
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1642.
 - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2512.**

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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention

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